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**PATENT APPLICATION  
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<b>Title:</b> Providing link quality intelligence from physical layer to higher protocol layers	

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**Amendment after allowance – 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

The Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment after allowance – 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

A notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 has been received in the above-referenced U.S. utility patent application (mailed on 12-15-2009).

The issue fee has not yet been paid in the above-referenced U.S. utility patent application. This filing is being addressed to “Mail Stop **ISSUE FEE**” in accordance with all communications following the receipt of a PTOL-85, “Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.”

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments with respect to independent claims 1, 16, and 50.

The Applicant respectfully asserts that these amendments add no new matter and do not expand the scope of the allowed claims.